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For COUPLING METAL PARTS WITH)
A PLASTIC MATERIAL)

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend this application without prejudice as follows:

In the Claims

In claim 2, line 1, after "claim 1", please insert --further--.

In claim 3, line 1, please delete "or 2" and before "comprising" insert --further--.

In claim 4, please delete "claims 1-3" and substitute therefor --claim 1-- and after "wherein" delete --a--.

In claim 5, please delete "claims 1-3" and substitute therefor --claim 1--.